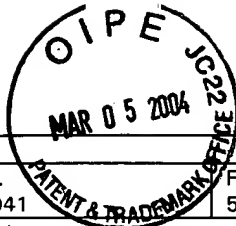


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Serial No. 09/870,041	Filing Date 5/30/2001	Examiner SMITH, ZANDRA V	Group Art Unit 2877
Inventor(s) Kouchi Ogino et al.			
Title of Invention OPTICAL DETECTOR APPARATUS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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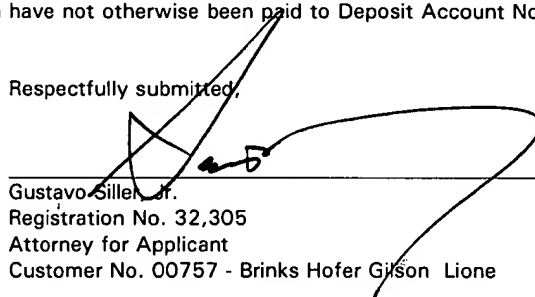
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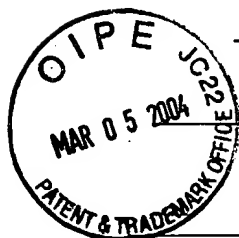
  
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Filing Date: 5/30/2001

For: Optical Detector Apparatus

Examiner: SMITH, ZANDRA V

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### STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on 5/30/2001, but has not yet received a first Office Action. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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